# ES FORCES CRUSHING RUSSIAN

"Will Prove My Charges" Cox Declares FALLING BACK ON WHOLE

# PREPARE TO OPEN SLUSH FUNDS OUIZ

Hearing to Begin Monday on Report of Republican "War Chest."

Dayton, Ohlo, Aug. 24. Governor Cox, Democratic presidential candidate, today gave out a statement declaring that he would "prove" h's charges regarding the magnitude of Republican campaign funds. He stated that he would present his information in his address next Thursday night at Pitts-

The statement of Governor Cox

"Senator Harding denies my Mexico. Information relative to the campaign fund the outrage has been coming from which the senatorial oligarchy Cuale by the way of that company's is raising. I am prepared to be-offices. These reports have been lieve that he knows nothing about contradictory, but information rea lot of things that are going ceived from this source and else-on around him. This reveals the where would seem to indicate that very dangerous symptom which I upwards of 300 women are captives have been discussing. In my Pittsof the outlaws.

burgh speech this week, I will adFriends of the American and

The governor made no reference to reports that he might be asked captives. His presence has not been requested, it was said, and it was reiterated today that he had advised Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, of the committee, that he would return to a peaceful life, but with the book, although Senator of the committee, that he would return to a peaceful life, but with the book, although Senator of the committee, that he would return to a peaceful life, but with the book, although Senator durant information in time for the off a large number of captives. Its

Hearing Begins Monday. Chicago, Aug. 24.—(By United ess.)-Possibilities in the comquiz of the campaign funds of the bandits, it is declared. he Republican and Democratic parties, ordered by the senatorial

hearing will begin next Mon-

of unprecedented size. Chairman Kanyon of the senate committee set at rest reports that both Senator Harding and Governor Cox would be subpoensed by the

Will Call Neither Candidate.

"We will call neither of the presidential candidates," he said. "Gov-ernor Cox was asked to aid us because he is reported to have stat ed that he had certain information about the Republican campaign tand. If he has, we will be glad to hear from him." Senator Kenyon said he would remain in Chicago until he had

word from Washington that all of the subpoenas ordered sent out had the possibility of Franklin D.

elt, Democratic vice presileatial nominee, being asked to here statements attributed to him Migarding the Republican cam-maign fund was also considered to-Committee members declined to give the committee information if statements credited to him were day.

Both Sides Confident,

Republican headquarters here ere jubilant in predicting that vestigation of the party's ficial affairs will result in comlete vindication of the common aid to have been made by Governor and to have been made by Governor and the companies and the companies and the companies are the companies and the companies and the companies are vindication of the charges that a \$15,000,000 campaigh nd had been raised.

ocratic headquarters sally as optimistic that their health by the committee. will give a clean bill of

They Will Do Quinning.

The senate committee which will investigate charges that "slush" hads are being raised for the comas presidential campaign is ordiarily composed of five members, 
including three Republicans. At 
resent Senator Walter E. Edge, 
liew Jersey, Republican, is in Eurese, which leaves both parties 
equally represented on the commitlie.

following is the personnel and ities of the committee: or William Squire Kenyor

chairman, lawyer and a Re-

Serat and a lawyer.

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Scrat and a lawyer.

#### ZAMORA FREES SIX YANKS: 300 WOMEN HELD?

Mexican Troops Hot On Trail of Bandit Holding Prisoners.

Mexico City, Aug. 23.—Pedro Zamera, bandit chief, whose men carried off several American and British subjects from the town of Cuale, state of Jalisco, on Aug. 20, is being closely pursued by government troops, said General Eduardo C. Garcia, chief of staff at the war department, tonight. He added the bandit's followers were rapidly deserting and that by the end of the month not more than 15 or 20 would remain of the band.

jects are being held for ransom.

Has 300 Women.

Mining company of El Oro, state of

Friends of the American and vise the country as to matters of british captives, knowing Zamora's paint, which is being published by which the senator claims to be igreputation for ruthlessness, fear he may kill his prisoners if he is close-paper plant, the Albany (New York ly pressed. They have been raising york) Journal, subscriptions to money with which to ransom the which ranged far above the \$1,000

who were captured during the raid killed themselves rather than face the fate before them as prisoners of

Will Be Shot on Sight. W. B. Johnson, a subject of Great estigating committee, today held Britain, was captured there and was interest of party leaders here. northward toward Cuale, where the was declared on all sides that After the Autland incident the govthe probe is welcomed as the one gramment sent troops in pursuit of Zamora, with orders to exterminate both parties of underwriting funds the band. It also declared Zamora an outlaw, which gives anyone the right to shoot him on sight.

### **REDS ARE TOLD** TO EASE TERMS

Note Sent to Soviets Demanding Objectionable Clauses Be Withdrawn at Once.

Lucerne, Switzerland, Aug. 24 .-(United Press).-Great Britain and Italy, in demanding that the Rus-stans modify their armistice proposals to the Poles, have sent a peremptory message to the bolshe-viki, requiring withdrawal of the objectionable clauses before the end of the week.

Disclosure of the dispatch of this

eign office announced today that the government regarded the new attitude taken by Premiers Lloyd George and Giolitti concerning so-viet Russia and Poland as due entirely to the American note to

The premiers' attitude was expressed in the note they sent France from Lucerne yesterday, in which they stated they were in ac-France that Poland would endanger

Generally fair and somewhat warmer tonight and Wednesday. Highest yesterday, 70; lowest last night, 53. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 4 miles

13 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m.

major Walter Evans Edge, New Say, Republican and newspaper Wet bulb temp. ... 66 65 56 Wet bulb temp. ... 52 57 54 Wet bulb temp. ... 52 57 54 Relative humid. .. 40 63 87 River stage 3.2, a fail of .2 in last

A falling tandency in the Mississippi will prevail from below Dubuque to Muscatine until heavy

# **COX CHARGE** TURNS EYES **UPON PROBE**

Interest in G. O. P. Fund Threatens to Change Whole Campaign.

> BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special to The Argus).

emain of the band. Washington, Aug. 24.—Charges Six Americans who were held by by Governor Cox of the intention to Zamora have been released but gather a \$15,000,000 Republican there are several more still in his campaign fund may shift the issues hands and at least two British sub- and alter the entire face of the campaign. Should the Democratic nominee fail to prove these charges, they will be a boomerang against Cuale, where the victims of the raid were captured, is a small minbe able to present convincing eviing town and is the location of the LaUnion Mining operations, which are operated by the LaEsperanza tions, the incident is fully expected here to be the sensation of the

Curiosity, of course, has been raised here to the breaking point world," adding that he personally, over the proofs that Governor Cox must have to back up his charges but administration officials do not seem to be in on the secret. The extent of their information appears

nothing illegal about the issuance of the book. The Democrats, howwant to know if that is the way the Republicans are to issue their usual campaign text book

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### STATE WILL BE FORCED TO PAY

Court Gags Illinois 2-Cent Law and U. S. Order High Fare.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—An injunction restraining the Illinois public utili-ties commission from enforcing the state fare of two cents a mile after Sept. 1, was issued today by Federal Judges Baker, Geiger and Eng-

The action followed an appeal by the railroads against the decision of the utilities commission to hold the roads to the two-cent fare despite federal action allowing a charge of 3.6 cents per mile.

The injunction will be effective until the hearing on the appeal is

concluded. The hearing has been continued indefinitely. Orders New Rates Started. Washington, Aug. 24.—Exercis-ing the authority over intra-state

rates granted it by the transportation act, the interstate commerce ings at Chicago, Sept. 8, on the application of Illinois railroads to increase their intra-state freight and passenger rates in conformity with the increases in interstate rates recently allowed by the commis-

The Illinois state commission refused to grant the 20 per cent in-crease in passenger rates asked by the roads nad allowed an advance of only 33 1-3 per cent in freight rates as against the 40 per cent re-quested. The commission is expected to intervene in other states where the applications of the roads have been refused.

The railroads represented to the federal commission that the action of the Illinois rate-making body would result in discrimination in rates in Illinois.

Increases All Rates. Increases All Rates.

In applying to the federal commission for the original increases in freight, passenger. Pullman, excess baggage and milk rates, the roads predicated their case upon corresponding advances in intrastate rates and it had been announced that if the state commissions refused to grant correspondsions refused to grant correspond-ing advances, the federal body would be asked to exercise its au-thority under the transportation

#### HARDING WITH **ACTORS LIKENS** U. S. TO STAGE

Nominee Says There is Too Much of "Starring" in Both.

Marion, Ohlo, Aug. 24.—The Hardings took the old front purch and welcomed a hose of jazz kings, shimmy artists, vamps and other varieties of stage and movie stars who came to call on the Republican presidential candidate today. They are members of the Harding-

Coolidge theatrical league.
On the same train with Al Jol-son, Valeska Surat, Evelyn Nesbit and the rest of the actor troupe, came Charles Evans Hughes, Republican presidential candidate in 1916, for a conference with Harding.

A plea that the nation get away "one-lead" activities so that each citizen can play his part in the development of American democracy, was made here today by delegation of actors and actresses, representing the Harding and Coolidge Theatrical league.

He's Not "So Universal." The senator also spoke for Americanism, and deprecated any endency of Americans to regard themselves as "citizens of

was "not so universal."

The visit of the delegation occunee's day but during the morning to be in connection only with the Charles Evans Hughes, on various book known as "Republicanism in issues and policies of the cam-

Colonel George Harvey, the New York editor, was present at the conference. Government Like Stage.

In his speech to the theatrical delegation, Senator Harding de-clared the standards of the American stage should be the highest in the world.

under popular government and many of our most successful prothe spectator very much dependent upon one individuality. I think it is a very practical thin; to suggest that our American popular government ought not to be a one-lead or a one-star drama of modern civilization. I want to commend the mutation tickets for use on the girl or machine could be uncoveraged. policy of each and every one having his part to play, and we all must play with enthusiasm in order to perfect the whole production."

# **BELFAST RIOTS BREAK OUT ANEW**

Belfast, Aug. 24.—Rioting was etween the unionists and Sinn Feiners in Ballymacarrett, on the east side of the river Lagan. Shortcrowds met in Blyson street and Kilmoren street, where there was shooting and stone throwing. The police dispersed the rioters by a

baton charge. Lisburn, Ireland, Aug. 24.—The burning of nationalist property here continued until after last midnight. Among the buildings destroyed was the Catholic parochial hall.

Virtually all nationalists have left town in face of loyalist reprisals for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy Sunday. As the reprisals proceeded last night every ouse still occupied, save one, flew the Union Jack.

Last night's burnings and lootings of nationalist property by loy-alists in reprisal for the murder of Police Inspector Swanzy on Sunday were the worst Lisburn has

Some twenty premises were in ruins today and the damage was estimated at 500,000 pounds sterling. Appeals have been issued to the people to remain off the streets

# **LAUNCH DRIVE ON PROFITEER**

Chicago, Aug. 24.—(United Press) A nation wide investigation of profitering has been ordered by Attorney General Palmer, according to a statement here today by Charles F. Clyne, United States at-PALMER ORDERS COAL PROBE.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Attorney
General Palmer instructed United
States attorneys to investigate alleged combinations and conspirations among dealers to increase coal autorney in the country to start an investigation.

# **COURT SETS** 9-CENT FARE ONIOWASIDE

Street Railway Company Gains Temporary Boost Pending Hearing.

court in Davenport this morning raised the ante for the street car company and lows patrons of the Tri-City Railway company will have to dig even deeper than the Illingis side is deign at a second to the street. She left her borne to go to the grocery conduct. Illinois side is doing at present. The judge ruled in favor of an ed by her mother at the corner of 8½ cent fare by writing this figure Locust and Iowa streets, about one Senator Harding in an address to a into the injunction which exists to block distant from the home. She prevent the city council from en- had stopped to talk with some chilforcing a return to a 5 cent fare. This new fare is in effect immediately and will stand until the final touring car drove up to the company asked a fare of 10 cents, the young woman in a convers

> are presented several confusing problems. Judge House intended that it should be two fares for 17 cents. Inasmuch as it often happens persons ride singly on street cars, it was admitted that the one-

dispensed with. Single Fare 9 Cents. With each 9-cent fare charged the passengers will be entitled to a establish rebate.

continued, "that there is a great A conference of attorneys, court likeness between political life and street railway officials followed. many of our most successful pro-ductions on the stage. There are is collected. Therefore, it was many plays especially written for agreed that a charge of 9 cents in cash should be made for each and their presentation has depended largely on the work of portraying one genius.

To get a cheaper rate, the individual control of course a fascination in There is, of course, a fascination in the one-lead drama, but it makes tickets at three for 25 cents. Chil-would return in about 10 or 15 min-

sation. I want to commend the bridge line will be sold for 8 cents. In the meantime the company will continue its plea for a 10-cent rate on both sides of the river.

#### FIND RATS COST EVERYBODY JUST ONE CENT DAILY

Washington, Aug. 24.-Standard plans for rat-proofing business buildings, dwellings and wharves are being drawn by the public renewed here last night, the most paign to stamp out bubonic plague, menacing disorder being a collision The plans are to be furnished to states and cities for incorporation in building codes.

"According to authoritative estily after 8 o'clock the opposing mates, there is one rat for every person in the United States. To maintain this huge number of rats costs the people of this country approximately one cent per person every day for rat food."

#### A Free Bulletin On Canning is Now Ready For Every Housewife

With abundant fruits and vegetables going to waste, with the price of sugar on the decline, with food growing more expensive every day, the housewife's plain duty, right now, is to work

overtime at canning.

The Department of Agriculture has tried to save the crop of fresh foods by preparing a booklet which contains the best information there is on canning.

The Argus, through its Washing Information Bureau, is doing its part by offering copies of this bulletin—FREE TO ALL.

Do your part by writing for today—and then using it. (Use the coupon. Write plainly.)

THE BOCK ISLAND ARGUS INFORMATION BUREAU Washington, D. C.

Frederic J. Haskin, Director.

I enclose herewith 2 cents in stamps for return postage on a free copy of the bulle-tin on canning.

#### GIRL OF 17 IS SPIRITED AWAY IN AUTOMOBILE

Miss Lillian Truesdale of Davenport Inveigled Into Machine.

Miss Lillian Trousdale, pretty 17year-old Davenport girl, has disap-peared and the police of the tri-citles and surrounding territory are onducting a feverish search for her abductor. The mystery is one of the most

baffling ever presented to local po-lice. The girl is reported to have gotten in an automobile late yesterday afternoon for the purpose o Judge A. J. House in the district directing the driver, described as a home to go to the grocery conduct dren who were playing in front of dren who were playing in front of the store when a man in a large touring car drove up to the curbing, ostensibly in quest of information about the city. He engaged the young woman in a conversation hearing for permanent injunction ing. ostensibly in quest of informatakes place in September. The tion about the city. He engaged corresponding with the rate desir-on the pretext that he was looking ed on the Illinois side, and for for a hotel. Miss Trousdale was which a petition is now in the attired in an apron, according to hands of the public utilities com- the mother, who said she notice the two conversing, but thought the Naturally, the one-half cent fig- man an acquaintance of her daugh-

Asks Way to Hotel As told by the children the autoist asked to be directed to a hotel in the city, saying that he was tourhalf cent rate would have to be ing from California to Indiana and was a total stranger to Davenport Miss Trousdale is said to have men tioned the Blackhawk, upon which With each 9-cent fare charged, the company is required to give the passenger a receipt. If on final hearing a lower rate is established, the passengers will be entitled to a establishment. The girl then mentioned the Dempsey hotel. The man expressed confusion at the directions given to reach the Demp-sey and asked the girl if she would

Enters Auto and Disappears. Apparently without question of the motorist's possible intentions,

ered in the city.

The automobile was a large one

#### DEATH OF POLICE IN CHICAGO CAFE BARES NEW ANGLE

Chicago, Aug. 25—(United Press)
-Chicago awaited today further revelations of its own night life given prominence in the murder of two policemen in a "black and tan'

was shown by the list of those held by the police. They included whites and negroes, former office holders and negro dancers, including one woman enjoying the title of "The

The state's attorney's office, following vague tips, tried today to link the killings with the deals of a whisky trust, reputed to be sup-plying seven cafes in Chicago's

Miller, who police said admitted killing the two men, asserted it was in self-defense.

### MAN CAUGHT IN **MACHINE**; DIES

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 24.—Caught by his clothing and dragged into the hoisting machinery at the pit of the elevator shaft, M. M. Spengof the elevator shaft, M. M. Speng-ler, manager of the Bolivia Farm-ers' Grain Elevator company at Bolivia, near here, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon. He had been helping an employe adjust the belting. His body was hurled around by the wheels, striking his head against concrete ledges and the floor.

the floor.

The accident has cast a pall of sadness over the entire community. Mr. Spengler was president of the Mt. Auburn township school board and had served two terms in Christian county as supervisor from Mt. Auburn township. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

# FRONT TOTAL DISASTER IS THREATENING REDS

TURN TRICK ON SUFFRAGE FOES IN TENNESSEE

Governor Certifies Ratification - Injunction Held Vacated.

Nashullic, Tenn., Aug. 24.—
Frank M. Thompson, attorney general of Tennessee, announced today that, Governor A. H. Roberts at 10:20 o'clock this morning certified Tennessee's ratification of the suffrage amendment, sending the certification to Secretary of State Colby by mail.

The announcement was made

after Chief Justice Lansden of the state supreme court, on petition of the attorney general, had granted a writ of certiorari and supersed ordered all records in the case before the supreme court for review.

Agreed to Review.

Chief Justice Lansden of the

state supreme court had agreed earlier today to review proceedissued a temporary injunction preventing certification to Washing-ton of ratification by the legisla-ture of the federal suffrage amend-

Suffragist and anti-suffragist Suffragist and anti-suffragist leaders today were preparing arguments which they will present at the hearing on the temporary writ of injunction issued by Judge Langford.

No date has been fixed for the hearing, but it was believed in some quarters it would be held to-morrow or Thursday.

Helds Injunction Vacanted.

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President Pibudski's army hearing to warm and its rapid progress north-continued its rapid progress north-casts of Warsaw and is pagaring the

rrow or Thursday.
Holds Injunction Vacated. Attorney General Thompson de-clared the action of Justice Lansden vacated the injunction granted

by the lower court, and it was on

this express opinion that the gov renor certified ratification to Wash-Argument by the attorney general on his motion that the susupreme court take jurisdiction last night at the justice's home. Opponents of ratification charge that the proceedings violate the rules of the supreme court in that Russian armies are still able to afthe other party was not notified ford real resistance, it was reportthat the hearing was to be held

## with white wire wheels and the tonneau heavily loaded with luggage of a tourist nature. VOTE ON STRIKE

Workers Begin to Ballot on Question of Tieup to Enforce Their New Demands.

London, Aug. 24.—Members of the British Miners' federation be-The first day of investigation foll gan today to ballot on the project of calling a strike to enforce their lowing the killing resulted in al-leged confessions from Hersche organization's demand for an ad-Miller, former municipal court bailiff, that he fired the shots the price of coal. The voting will that there is no possibility of the which killed Detective Sergeants continue all week. It is forecast Bolsheviki reforming their shat-William Hennessy and James Mul- by London newspapers, however, tered armies on Polish territory, cahy. It also resulted in the hold- that the miners will vote overing of a score of witnesses to the shooting. The character of the less their demands are granted. crowd in the cafe where the shoot-ing occurred late Sunday night fused to consider the miners' de-

# LATE BULLETINS

Nome, Alaska, Aug. 24.—The four United States airplanes flying from Mineola, N. Y., to Nome, have arrived. The actual flying time from New York was 53 hours, Captain St. Clair Street, head of the expedition, announced. The hop-off on the return trip to New York will be made in a few days.

Boston, Aug. 24.—(By United Press.)—Charles Ponn's liabilities are about \$2,000,000, he declared today in reply to a question put to him by Robert G. Dodgo, for the receivers, when his bankraptey proceedings were resumed. Parts, Aug. 24.—Hugh Gib-son, United States minister to Poissed, arrived here last night from the United States. He will remain in Parts a day or two and then proceed to War-

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 24.

— (United Press.) — Confirmation of the escape of Francisco Villa into the mountains with 2,000,000 pesos turned over to him for paying his sodiers was received here from army sources this afternoon. The confirmation gave no additional defails.

Warsaw Reports Capture of Town 60 to 75 Miles From Capital.

Warsaw, Aug. 34.-The capture Prsasnysz, 60 miles north of Warsaw and Mlawa on the Polish frontier, 75 miles northwest of the capital, is reported in the Polish official statement issued last night. The bulk of the 4th soviet army and the entire 3rd cavalry corps have been surrounded by the Poles,

the statement says. London, Aug. 24.—Official dis-patches from Warsaw say the Poles have captured 63,000 prisoners, 200 guns and 1,000 machine guns.

Retreat on Whole Front. London, Aug. 24. -(United Press) opened negotiations for surrender, according to a report from Vienna today. The dispatch, which was unconfirmed, said the bolsheviki had sent a messenger to General Sidorski to arrange terms

capitulation. ing along the entire 500-mile battle front in Poland, according to unofficial dispatches from this afternoon.

General Budenny, whose cavalry had threatened Lemberg for more than a week, has joined in the gen-eral red withdrawal, it was said.

east of Warsaw and is nearing the line of Ostroleka-Lomza-Bielo

Eight Divisions Wiped Out. Paris, Aug. 24.—(United Press) Eight Bolshevik divisions have been completely annihilated and eight others reduced by half, ac-cording to unofficial advices from

Warsaw today.

The Polish victory is growing. Prisoners already counted totals more than 40,000 and more than 200 guns have been captured. Only the fourth and fourteenth.

(The fourth army is fighting in the Lomza region and the four-teenth on the southern front.) The Poles have completely surand the third cavalry corps, ac-cording to advices to the French foreign office today, The Polish army north of War-

saw has completely crushed the Bolshevik fifteenth army and occupied Przasnysz (55 miles north of Warsaw). "The number of prisoners is in-

creasing, the Polish 18th infantry alone having taken 50,000," the statement said. Reds Completely Crushed.

London, Aug. 24 .- (United Press)

The Russian defeat in Poland is so complete and overwhelming press dispatches declared today.

The prediction was made that all red troops would be ejected from the occupied areas before the end

of the week.

date total more than ninety thous-and, according to unofficial advices. Sixty thousand of these, were taken in the Warsaw area and the remainder in the Danzig corri-In addition to the great numbers of prisoners and huge stores of ma-terials taken, the Poles have forced

Bolshevik prisoners taken to

#### RUMANIAN PRINCE HAVING HUGE TIME

10.000 Bolsheviki to take refuge in

East Prussia, where they will be

New York, Aug. 24 .- Prince Carol of Rumania went sight-seeing here today. Although it was announced yesterday that he would remain incognito, he has already attended several receptions in his honor and elaborate plans have been made to entertain him further efore his departure for England, Saturday.

#### CENSUS RETURNS

Bennington, Vt., 9,982; increase, Bennington, Vt., 9,982; increase, 1,284 or 14.8 per cent.
Kenosha, Wis., 40,472; increase, 19,101 or 894 per cent.
Bakerafield, Calif., 18,638; increase, 5,911, or 46.4 per cent.
Biloxi, Miss., 10,937; increase, 2,888, or 35.9 per cent.
Seneca, S. C., 1,460, increase, 147, or 11.2 per cent.
Waukesha, Wis., 12,558; increase, 3,818 or 43.7 per cent.

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